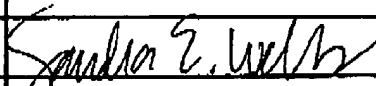
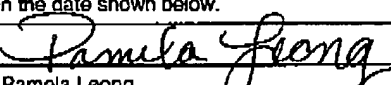


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the June 14, 2006 Restriction Requirement, the Examiner is requiring an election between the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-22, 26-33, and 35-39 drawn to a method for estimating copy number, classified in class 702, subclass 19.
- II. Claims 23, drawn to a method for determining statistical significance, classified in class 702, subclass 181.
- III. Claims 24-25 and 34 drawn to a method for determining loss of heterozygosity, classified in class 702, subclass 19.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I (Claims 1-22, 26-33, and 35-39) without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to re-present non-elected claims in a divisional, or other related application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431.

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